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CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The...  
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YOUR CAR OR YOUR TRUCK  
MASTERS

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Drive into our service...  
Money saved is...  
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WEDNESDAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

Chas. Wind at 5 p.m.,...  
Five persons frozen to death...  
Tucson's new City Hall...  
Crew of the Norwegian ship...  
Nat. Wills, comedian, asphyxiated...  
John W. Schneider, former...  
WASHINGTON, Official...  
Loan of \$2,000,000...  
"No absolute freedom" text...  
One American seaman...  
Vote on suffrage due this week...  
THE GREAT WAR. Italians...  
French and British troops...  
Imperialists revolt in Russia...  
German artillery active...  
Don Cossacks in the revolt...  
Cuba to declare war on Austria...  
ARREST SHIP CAPTAIN...  
Skipper is charged with taking...  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Capt...  
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# GERMANY IS BADLY CRUSHED BY ITALIANS.

## Civil War in Russia—Imperialists Return—Troops Join "Reds."

**WON OVER BY LENINE**  
**All Armies But One in Rebellion.**  
Slavs Entertain the Hope that the Allies will Join in Armistice Plan.  
Peace Sentiment is Sweeping the Entire Country Once Ruled by Czar.  
BY ARNO DOSCH FLEUBOT.  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The date to discuss the terms for an armistice with Germany, having been fixed for December 19, the Russians are hoping the Allies will find a way to unbend their dignity and send representatives to the conference.  
Association with the revolutionists, my understanding of their temper and their thoughts, convinces me they are perfectly sincere in their desire for a general peace.  
They desire that the break which the Russian peace parliamentarians have made in the German line be the beginning of the end of the war.  
AS TO PEACE.  
They feel that this must lead to peace, but I am certain Russia will not, cannot, make a separate peace, because it would be a betrayal of the Russian people.  
There can be a separate peace only if the Allies break relations with Russia, or refuse to recognize the negotiations with Germany which are being conducted by Ennsdorf Kriewitz, commander-in-chief of the army.  
The plans for an armistice now rest on a wider basis of action, because the peasants' congress united with the Bolsheviks last night, so adding the support of the radical peasants, to that of the radical workmen. As the election here for members of the Constitutional Assembly proved that the Social Democrats and the Bolsheviks are without power, the present government can boast now of a substantial support by both workmen and peasants.  
BOLSHEVIKI IN CONTROL.  
For the moment, and, seemingly, while the war endures, the power of Russia is in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who intend to obtain peace immediately at all costs.  
The mass of the people fail to realize that the Entente Allies have been shocked by the publication of secret treaties and irritated by the irregularity of the Russian conduct in seeking an armistice. But the Bolshevik leaders, I learned at the Smolny palace, their headquarters, are prepared to give the limit in delaying and "reconsidering" so as to give the Allies time to accept the situation and send representatives to the armistice conference.  
ARMIES WON OVER.  
All the Russian armies are won over to the Bolshevik idea of an armistice, except the army on the Rumanian sector of the front, which has not yet accepted the proposal.  
Information from the interior of Russia indicates that the Bolshevik sentiment for peace is sweeping the country.  
I learn today from Leon Trotsky, Foreign Minister, that the negotiations at the front were prolonged in the hope that the Allies will see the advantage of changing their minds about participating.  
Although the Russian envoys found the German parleying front as hard to break as the Bolsheviks fighting front, they had expected this.  
The published explanations of the delay are reassuringly frank, but the effect of the delay on the troops, awaiting the final word, "peace," is certain to be disturbing.  
But, the army front will not break; the idea of an armistice is being seized by division after division, until it occupies the front of all the troops at the front.  
DEEP ROOTED.  
The sentiment is deeper. The Bolshevik must secure a general armistice followed by a general peace, so that they can carry out their program.  
The newspapers the soldiers read, notably the Pravda, already are calling for an armistice. The fact that the Allies are not taking part in the negotiations looking to an armistice, it will take very little to convince the army that the Allies will be to blame if there is no peace.  
However, it is said, the negotiations have done the Allies full justice and that the stenographic report of the postscripters will prove that the attitude of the Russian envoys toward the Allies is correct.  
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Italian Soldiers in Close Quarters.  
On the Asiago Plateau.  
The upper panel shows the brave Italians in intimate fighting relations with the Germans and Austrians in the region where they are reported in last night's dispatches to have effectually checked the advance of the invaders. The lower panel, a line drawing by a Times' artist from a war photo "passed by the censor," shows the Italians drawing one of their great guns up to a craggy height to better meet the onslaught of the enemy.

### REVOLT OF THE COSSACKS AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIKI.

### Kaledines and Korniloff Make Common Cause to Oust the "Reds."

THE long-expected civil warfare in Russia apparently has come, the Associated Press says. Gen. Kaledines, the leader of the Don Cossacks, supported by Gen. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, is declared in an official communication issued by the Bolshevik government, to have raised the standard of revolt in the Don Cossack region against the people and the revolution. As a counter to the movement, the Bolshevik government has ordered its troops and followers immediately to set to work to put down the uprising, forbidding even any attempts at mediation. No details of the uprising are as yet to hand, but the proclamation of the Bolshevik government asserts that the Constitutional Democrats and the bourgeoisie are aiding the movement against the Leninist faction.  
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### BATTLE OF THE ASIAGO

### DEFEAT FOR THE HUNS.

Invaders Frustrated in Their Designs to Break Through to the Brenta Valley and the Plains Beyond.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Saturday, Dec. 8, 6 p.m.—The battle of Asiago is virtually suspended, with the enemy checked, if not defeated, in his main design of breaking through to the Brenta Valley and the plain a few miles below.

The enemy succeeded in advancing his lines a short distance when the Italians fell back to new positions.  
These positions, guarding the Brenella and Gadenia passes, have successfully resisted all enemy efforts, and the Italians on the steep heights on each side of the passes rain down artillery and rifle fire and release huge boulders every time the enemy forces try to get through.  
This has continued until the Italians seem reasonably assured of holding the passes and compelling the enemy to look for another line of approach.  
An exceptionally large air raid was carried out yesterday with a fleet of 150 airplanes, including Italian light and heavy squadrons. The huge fleet flew low, scattering more than 2000 bombs, which caused extensive damage in the northern sector where the enemy is assembling forces and supplies.  
Troop trains were shattered, railroad depots destroyed and munition supplies blown up. Large fires marked the route of the raiders, indicating the extent of the destruction.  
ALLIES THERE.  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Friday, Dec. 7.—It will be cheering news to the Allied world that Allied reinforcements have taken their place on the Italian front and are today occupying trenches in the battered positions held by the Italian troops, now relieved for a needed respite.  
The British position is around the heights of Montebelluna, on the upper Piave, where the batteries on their heights are, already in action and rifle fire answers the steady sniping from across the river. The French position cannot as yet be indicated, but it is in an equally important sector.  
The formalities of transfer have been in progress for the past week and now are definitely accomplished when the Italians saluted the British flag, and the Tommies cheered the men in gray as they went for their well-earned rest.  
This transfer is significant. First, it is visible evidence of Allied unity, not alone in confidence, but in the fighting lines. Second, it is the infusion of new blood, new life, new spirit at this moment.  
The Italians have done wonders in resistance in the last month, but there is a limit to human endurance, and the arrival of new men, materials, supplies and guns brings reassurance, as well as needed relief.  
Third, the extent of the transfer is considerable. The Italian front, from the mouth of the Piave to the Swiss frontier, is about 150 miles. About one-third of this is inactive, but 100 miles of front along the Piave and the northern stretch is feeling the continuous pressure of the enemy forces. The Italians still guard considerable portions and are meeting the brunt of the attacks in the north.  
One of the results of the transfer is the grounds for confidence it inspires for the future. But the commanders and men of the reinforcements are manifesting no spirit of coming to save the day, as they give credit to the Italians for their heroic resistance and say that they come in performance of a single duty—to assist the Italian front.  
Besides their powerful material, they bring the benefit of three years' experience of the hardest fighting fronts of France. All this counts for restored confidence. From Venice to Treviso the people are breathing easier, for they know that the British, with the Highlanders, Welsh, Irish and Colonial, and the French are now on the actual fighting front.  
Reports from the north show that the situation in that direction has not materially changed, with the new Italian line holding well.

### AMENDED DIVORCE LAW IS PLANNED.

### WOULD BAR REMARRIAGE WHEN MARITAL CODE IS VIOLATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A bill that would enjoin the guilty party in a divorce action from remarrying during the lifetime of the other, is being prepared by Superior Judge E. P. Shortall of the San Francisco county court, who will work to secure its passage at the next session of the California Legislature. If, in the opinion of the presiding judge, both parties were guilty of marital infractions, this bill would allow the insertion in the decree of a clause preventing both from remarrying.  
Divorces in California are on the increase, Judge Shortall declared, "and if people knew they could not remarry they would hesitate before rushing into the divorce court."  
Incompatibility of temperament as grounds for divorce is favored by Judge Shortall and he will seek to have the State divorce laws amended also in that respect.

### VILLA IS REPORTED EN ROUTE TO OJINAGA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
EL PASO, (Tex.) Dec. 9.—Francisco Villa and his main column of troops are expected to return to Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., during the present week, according to Mexican secret service agents. They claim to have information that Villa is making his way by a circuitous route from his camp south-east of Ojinaga to the border port to resist the efforts of the Federal column from Juarez to recapture that port.

### RABBI IS APPOINTED CHAPLAIN IN ARMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Jewish board for welfare work in the United States Army and Navy received notice from the War Department today that Rabbi Elkan C. Voorsanger had been appointed chaplain in the United States Army with the rank of lieutenant, to serve with the United States forces in Europe. Rabbi Voorsanger has already commenced his labor with the army in France.



# Torrential Rain Follows Blizzard, Adding New Misery to Sufferings of Explosion Victims.

## WRECKED CITY SWEEPED BY FIFTY-MILE GALE.

### Dominion Government Asked to Give Twenty Million Dollars for Halifax Relief Work.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—A torrential rain flooded Halifax at daylight today. Accompanied by a fifty-mile gale, it added greatly to the sufferings of thousands of persons who had found some temporary shelter after the explosion on their homes Thursday by the explosion on the ammunition-laden steamer Mont Blanc. Systematic search for the dead in a two-and-a-half-square-mile area was held up.

No additional estimates were forthcoming as to the number of dead. Wrecks carried to the morgue a score of bodies found in unexpected places and it was said many of the injured had died during the night.

Church services were suspended today. The second storm appeared to have about filled the cup of public sorrow to overflowing.

The first thought was for food for the tens of thousands of persons who were not secure against a driving rain. Relief efforts were redoubled for the committee realized that the problem was growing greater.

An appeal to the people of Canada for \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for relief of the homeless and the reconstruction of the stricken district of Halifax was issued today by the Mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth. The appeal explained that the reconstruction of the stricken district of Halifax was estimated to cost \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

It is feared, says the appeal, "that 1000 persons have been killed, thousands have been injured, and in

nearby all cases the families in the devastated areas have been left homeless and penniless. The stricken district was occupied almost exclusively by the people of the industrial and poorer classes.

RELIEF FUND ASKED.

"For the present and immediate future, shelter and maintenance is being found for them in public buildings and private homes but the season of the year renders it imperative that immediate steps should be taken to begin the work of reconstruction. For this purpose we estimate that between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 will be required and in the names of these stricken communities we send out this message of appeal to the general public of Canada for immediate help.

"We have confidence that the citizens of our own city and province will not fail in the hour of our distress and we are sustained by an equally confident hope that our appeal to the other portions of the Dominion will meet with a prompt and generous response."

The Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, will act as treasurer of the relief fund.

In order to avoid confusion, American and Canadian cities which have planned to ship supplies here were requested in a statement issued today by the Dominion Construction Committee to wire a reasonably accurate description of materials offered before shipments are made.

Building materials of every kind, including lumber and roofing products, are most urgently needed.

Cities anxious to help should telegraph Col. R. Low as to what they have to offer and await his reply before shipping.

Protective.

## NEW OFFICERS' SOCIETY KEEPS TAB ON MEMBERS.

### Reservists Invited to Join Organization That Will Record Their Army Work.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Families of all the officers enrolled in the United States Reserve Corps have been invited to see it that as many as possible be made members of the Society of American Officers before they are sent to serve with the American army in France. These officers include the men who were trained in and received their commissions from such camps as those at Plattsburg, N. Y., and at other points.

In a statement issued today by the Society of American Officers, the families of all the officers of the Reserve Corps are invited to send in applications for membership, giving their full names, addresses and the branch of the service in which they are commissioned. The announcement is made that "any officer who has been commissioned by a State or the Federal government is eligible for membership, which will entitle him to the less honorably discharged or convicted of a felony."

"This society," the statement says, "founded upon lines closely following that of the celebrated Society of the Cincinnati of Washington."

Crowded.

## NON-RESIDENTS ASKED TO LEAVE STRICKEN CITY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—All non-residents not engaged in relief work or here on business of extreme emergency today were requested by Mayor Martin to leave the city at once because of the serious lack of accommodation and the shortage of food supplies.

In a second proclamation the Mayor urged persons not on relief missions to stay away from Halifax for the next two weeks.

Wedded After Fifty Years' Separation.

ROMANCE OF CIVIL WAR DAYS WAS ENDED RECENTLY IN TEXAS.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

BEAUMONT (Tex.), Dec. 4.—Smoldering fires of love burned in the hearts of Mrs. Hattie Rollins, late of South Park, Beaumont, and H. B. Humble of Clinton, La., for nearly fifty years. The warm, long-remembered affection which they bore for each other was recently rekindled into a flame and their fond hopes that had endured the vicissitudes of nearly half a century became a reality a few days ago when they were united in marriage here.

It was in 1847 that Humble and the woman who is now his wife were lovers in their little home town in Louisiana. Humble was then 20 years old and his sweetheart was 17. They plighted their troth and the day for the wedding was set. The bride-to-be bought her wedding dress and everything else that was needed for the joining of the two hands and hearts when a slight difference arose between them.

Humble left town and was not heard of again until about one year ago by the grieving woman whose heart for him remained steadfast. Through a friend she learned that a man by the name of Humble was living at Clinton, she had lost her husband through death and was lonely for companionship. Humble had also been married and his wife had died. The two former lovers began a correspondence which resulted in a resump-

tion of their courtship which was broken off so long ago. Their marriage was the climax to their remarkable romance.

Homeless for Tennessee.

The following true story of a colloquy at Camp Gordon is told by Thomas D. Hendrix:

Dave Gaddis sat alone and lonely, thinking of his quiet and secluded life in the mountains of Tennessee compared to the whirl and noise of machinery of camp life.

Marion Wilson, an open-faced, friendly fellow, approached Dave. The latter looked up with a query: "What, what's that there big white thing hanging over there?"

"What, that's a moving-picture screen."

"It is? Well, do people get behind that thing to do all those curious things?"

"No, the pictures are thrown up on the screen from the booth in the rear. In just a few minutes they are going to start the picture."

Dave reflected for a moment and then said thoughtfully:

"You know I don't think they ought to have sent us fellows way down here. We ain't never been nowhere and never seen nothing. Way back up the mountain where I came from the folks have their own laws. This time of year it is against the law to shoot a gun before 9 o'clock, because all the young folks are up in the persimmon trees getting 'olives,' and they generally get enough about 8 and come down. When the horn blows at 8 they lay down their own risk of life. I wish I could go back home to pa and ma."—(Atlanta Constitution.)

## A :: HEAVY :: BRITISH :: GUN :: IN :: BAGDAD.

How the English Troops Get Their Artillery Through in the Orient.



Arms watching the troops push and pull.

Photo shows a detachment of British troops pushing a big gun through the streets of Bagdad, which recently fell into the hands of the English. The British are now besieging the Turks in Jerusalem and latest reports were that the British would take the city before the expiration of the year. The Turks are said to have arranged strong resistance.

### Cossacks Revolt.

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awaiting events, according to dispatches published by the Petrograd newspaper Den, says a semi-official source, the Cossacks are being urged to join the Russian army.

Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 8.—In all the other Don districts, according to this information, the power is in the hands of the Cossacks and Workmen's and the Ukrainian authorities.

"In the Don districts, the Cossacks are being urged to join the Russian army. The Cossacks are being urged to join the Russian army. The Cossacks are being urged to join the Russian army."

THE ARMISTICE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Dec. 8.—The Russian delegation from the front which took part in the armistice negotiations reported to the Central Executive Committee and the Council of Ministers.

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## FRENCH TAKE POSITION ON ITALIAN FRONT LINE.

### Appearance of Veteran Troops Gives Weary Romans Fresh Hope.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ROME, Dec. 9.—The French positions are among the most important along the entire Italian front. The French positions are among the most important along the entire Italian front. The French positions are among the most important along the entire Italian front.

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## NAT WILLS, FAMOUS COMEDIAN, DEAD.

### AMPHIBIOUS BR FUMES FROM HIS AUTO IN NEW YORK.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Nat Wills, the happy tramp, is dead.

Death came to him in kindly but tragic fashion today when he was asphyxiated by the fumes from his own automobile. The comedian, whose untimely fate will be mourned by thousands in this country and Europe, was at the time attempting to perform one of those acts of charity for which he was noted, as the car was to take him and his wife to a soldiers' benefit at the Hippodrome.

The actor's real name was Louis McDrath Wills, and he was one of America's greatest comedians. He was 44 years old, and was born in Fredericksburg, Va. He was known far and wide as "the happy tramp," and a more rollicking vagabond than Nat Wills in character never took his foot in his hand. For two seasons he had been appearing at the Hippodrome.



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Member of Destroyer's Crew

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Jacob Jones Sinks.

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## The Christmas Spirit of 1917-

is the Saving Spirit—a world-wide saving spirit that prompts to practical giving.

The most useful gift, the most welcome gift, is a bank account. For boys and girls, sisters, brothers, wives, mothers, fathers—choose Gift Accounts of \$1, \$5, \$10, or any sum you desire. Choose them with the assurance that nothing you could give would please better.

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# Christmas Gifts for the boys in the Service

Practical, useful articles to wear and use is what the boys in the service want this Christmas. Now is the time to send them. Here are a few suggestions:

**Sweaters**  
Warm, sleeveless sweaters that can be worn under the uniform.  
\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.75  
With sleeveless vestary collar.  
\$8.50

**Gloves**  
Suitable for military use—complete line of woolen and leather gloves in Khaki and other colors.  
50c to \$2.50

**Hats and Caps**  
Station regulation army hat at \$5, also worn with helmets, \$5 and \$10. Trench caps 75c

**Trench Mirrors**  
We have the heavily plated brass and copper ones that will not rust. Packed in Khaki cases.  
\$1 and \$1.25  
Comfort gets, service sets, money belts and other useful articles.

**Collars**  
Khaki colored and white military stocks.  
25c

**Wristlets**  
Wool at 60c and extra long thumbless mittens.  
\$1

**Safety Razors**  
Packed in serviceable regulation metal case (Gullite).  
\$5

**Underwear**  
Two-piece garments in all weights of cotton, wool and mixtures, from 60c to \$5

**Handkerchiefs**  
Khaki colored cotton.  
2 for 25c, 3 for 50c, 35c and 50c  
White, plain or initial.  
2 for 25c, and 25c to \$1.50

**Hosiery**  
The boys can use more warm, woolen hose than the Government gives them, and here you will find the right kinds at  
Up to \$1.25

**Pajamas and Nightshirts**  
Sleeping garments. Especially suitable are warm flannellette.  
\$1.50 to \$3.00

**Swagger Sticks and Riding Crops**  
The regulation soldier's cane, popular with all men in the service.

**Puttees and Leggings**  
In canvas and leather.  
\$1.25 to \$5  
And others.

**Woolen Mufflers**  
Big warm comfortable ones, made to keep the cold.  
\$1.75 and \$2, also \$3 to \$3.50

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# Magnates

## FIGHT FOR PREP TITLE WARMS UP.

The play-off for the southern prep football title is beginning to unravel itself. Next Tuesday San Diego and El Centro will clash at El Centro for the privilege of going up against Manual Arts next Saturday, probably at Bovard Field.

The battle between Pomona and South Pasadena, winners of yesterday's games, will be played Saturday also, probably at Manual Arts. The final contest for the consolation is scheduled to come off one week from Saturday, and will be played at Bovard Field of Washington Park.


## VERNON ATHLETICS WIN OPENING GAME

The Vernon Athletics defeated the Pacific Electric team yesterday by scores of 9 to 4 in the opening baseball game of the Winter League season. Vernon made ten hits and the Pacific Electric nine. The feature of the game was the pitching of Italy of the Vernon Athletics, who relieved Miller in the first inning.

## AFTER CONQUESTS.

(Special correspondence.)

CAMP KEARNEY, Dec. 9.—There is another man ready to take on good fast five-mile runner. He is Gus Lundholm, Co. A, One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry. He will be one of the entries in the proposed marathon from Camp Kearney to San Diego, being planned for Christmas Day. He ran eight behind Peacock, the famous long-distance runner now at camp, in the first track meet held at the Stadium.



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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

**To Astronomers.**  
Mrs. F. Baumgardt will speak before the Astronomical Society at the Los Angeles High School tomorrow evening on "Analysis of the Sunlight and Structure of the Human Eye."

**Fund Is Swelled.**  
The redwood donation boxes which have been placed about the prominent department stores, hotels, cigar stands, banks, and other public places about the city, have yielded over \$400 to the National Defense Yuletide fund. H. L. Sydnam, in charge of this work, and makes a special request to the public that they do not overlook these boxes when they come across them.

**Valley Man's Funeral.**  
The funeral of Charles J. Ritz of El Centro, who died on Friday at La Canada, will be held at the El Centro funeral home at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Bessie Brothers' Chapel. The services were conducted by the El Centro pastor, Rev. N. J. Maynard. Mr. Ritz for several years had been a prominent business man of that place. He leaves the widow and one sister, Miss Anna Ritz, of Rochester, N. Y. The body was sent to San Francisco last night for interment.

**For Patriotism.**  
At a meeting of patriotic citizens at Blanchard Hall this evening, a local branch of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy will be organized. The speakers for the evening will be Dr. Albert Shibley, superintendent of the city schools, Ralph L. Criswell, R. A. Maynard, Frances N. Noel, Miss Tapscott, Maynard, Seth Brown and W. J. Chen. The purpose of the alliance is to unite the labor and liberal forces of the nation in support of the administration for the conduct of the war and to countercheck the sedition propaganda of the People's Council and similar bodies.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HOLDS AN ELECTION.

**NEW OFFICERS FOR SOCIETY ARE CHOSEN AT ANNUAL CONVENTION.**

Dr. Harry E. Straub of this city, who for the last year has been treasurer of the Christian Endeavor Union, was elected president of that association last night at the fourteenth annual convention held at the First Congregational Church. Hope and Ninth streets, to succeed Alfred E. Kurrle. Ray Krug was re-elected first vice-president.

Other officers elected were: Robert Mackay, second vice-president; Margaret B. Gibbs, recording secretary; Jewel Denahie, corresponding secretary; Robert M. Fletcher, financial secretary; Hugo Winters, treasurer; and the Rev. J. A. Lausma, moderator.

Superintendents were elected as follows: Lella Culler, junior; Belle Carpenter, senior; Edna Eyer, assistant missionary; Mina Sevier, assistant; C. Hedge, army and navy; Edward J. White, assistant army and navy; Dorothy White, quiet hour; Mary Allen, assistant quiet hour; Marie C. Carter, health; Abner Deane, efficiency; Ernest Chappell, evangelist; Hazel Wilson, social; and Guy Male, transportation.

William Mathis was elected intermediate superintendent and Culler, Lella, Meade and Edward Clark were elected assistant intermediate superintendents.

Smith was re-elected president of the intermediate Union, and the following officers were also re-elected: Margaret Walker, secretary; Guy Duffy, treasurer; Hope Hepburn, missionary superintendent; Florence LeComte, health; Howard Timmons, evangelist superintendent.

RANCHER MURDERED IN LONELY SHACK.

**SHOT GUN USED—NO MOTIVE FOR CRIME—OFFICERS ARE BAFLED.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
ONTARIO, Dec. 9.—Evidently murdered in cold blood and with no motive apparent, the dead body of Berlan R. McPherson, 26 years old, son of Mrs. S. E. McPherson, No. 125 West Fortieth place, Los Angeles, was found this afternoon in a small, lonely shack near Cucamonga, where he had resided for several months. The body was found by his brother, John McPherson, who became uneasy when the older brother did not go to see his mother in Los Angeles today morning, according to the Sunday road report out of his motorcycle.

Officers believe McPherson was murdered early Saturday morning. While getting started in the bee business, the young man had been working nights at the local factory of the Hotpoint Electric Heating Company. On Saturdays the night shift begins work at noon in order to get off early and to guard against oversleeping. McPherson, on Friday night asked G. A. Brown, neighbor, residing near his ranch, to call him at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Brown called him, according to the story to the officers, and received a reply. McPherson did not go to work, however, and his night clothes were on when the body was found, so it is thought that he was murdered not long after being called.

McPherson was evidently killed by a shot gun fired at close range. His face was covered with blood and a large hole torn in the wall at the head of the bed. That robbery was not the motive for the murder is evident from the fact that his purse containing money and his gold watch had not been disturbed. Both his brother and his friends state that they know of no enemies he might have had. The officers are baffled. Coroner J. L. McHenry was notified this afternoon and will conduct an inquest at Draper's morgue tomorrow.

BAKERS UNDER FEDERAL SWAY.

**New License Plan to Become Effective Today.**

**Sixteen-ounce Loaf will Sell for Nine Cents.**

**Ruling is Made on Sugar and Shortening Contents.**

Today Los Angeles bakers, in common with those in other parts of the United States, will begin operating under Federal licenses which regulate the size of the loaves, the sugar content of the bread and the quantity of shortening per barrel of flour.

Los Angeles bakers have not yet received their licenses, though they applied for them two weeks ago. At that time the government gave them its assurance that all concerns who have made application for licenses will be considered for them. This is because the food administration is so far behind with its work that it has not yet been able to issue the licenses.

Under the government license system, operation of the bakeshop will get a new size loaf at a new price. Loaves will be made in sixteen-ounce, twenty-four-ounce and thirty-two-ounce sizes. The sixteen-ounce loaf will retail for 9 cents, the twenty-four-ounce loaf for 12 cents and the thirty-two-ounce loaf for 15 cents. The food administration has laid down the rule that henceforth no bakery, hotel or restaurant consuming ten barrels of flour or more per month shall use more than two pounds of shortening and three pounds of sugar to the barrel. Hereafter the amount of shortening and sugar used in baking breads will be subject to inspection by the government.

Speaking of the new regulations and the price of white bread, Raymond Bradford of the Bradford Baking Company stated yesterday that the prices in Los Angeles are lower than the cost of production justifies.

In Chicago and most of the other important cities, he said, "the twenty-four-ounce loaf wholesales for 18 cents and retails at 12 cents. Here it is selling for 12 cents. Elsewhere the sixteen-ounce loaf wholesales for 12 cents and retails for 9 cents. In Los Angeles it sells for 9 cents. The conditions here are better than elsewhere, but there is an adjustment of some sort I predict some early failures in the baking business."

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE.

**Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound because during the change of life, I have been in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and all the operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave to-day had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, heart aches, backaches, dizziness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and distress are headed by middle aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

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A complete line of camisoles in crepe de chine, satin and pique.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—(Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.) At 6 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 80.0; at 8 a.m., 80.5. Thermometer for the corresponding hour showed 84.0; at 10 a.m., 84.5. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 80 per cent; 8 a.m., 78 per cent. Wind at 5 a.m., southeast; velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 79 deg.; lowest, 58 deg. Rainfall for period of 24 hours, 0.00 inch. Barometer, 30.00 inches.

**LOCAL FORECAST.**  
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Monday; heavy rain in the afternoon. Tuesday, 80 to 85; Wednesday, 75 to 80; Thursday, 70 to 75; Friday, 65 to 70; Saturday, 60 to 65; Sunday, 55 to 60.

**STATE FORECAST.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(Weather Bureau.) Fair Monday; heavy rain in the afternoon. Tuesday, 70 to 75; Wednesday, 65 to 70; Thursday, 60 to 65; Friday, 55 to 60; Saturday, 50 to 55; Sunday, 45 to 50.

**ARIZONA FORECAST.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Weather Bureau.) For Arizona: Monday and Tuesday fair; much change in temperature.

VITAL RECORD.

**DEATHS.**  
With Funeral Announcement.

**ANALIZ.** The funeral of Warren A. Analiz will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the funeral home of J. J. Sugarmann, 1015 Broadway.

**BARKER.** In this city, December 8, Miriam Barker, daughter of J. J. Barker, 1015 Broadway.

**BEVERLY.** At her home, No. 1437 South Pacific, Beverly, daughter of J. J. Beverly, 1015 Broadway.

**ENRIET.** In this city, December 4, 1917, Enriet, daughter of J. J. Enriet, 1015 Broadway.

**FRANK.** In this city, December 8, Frank, son of J. J. Frank, 1015 Broadway.

**GROSVENOR.** In this city, December 8, Grosvenor, son of J. J. Grosvenor, 1015 Broadway.

**JENKINS.** The funeral of Mrs. Maria Jenkins will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the funeral home of J. J. Sugarmann, 1015 Broadway.

**KEES.** In this city, December 8, Kees, son of J. J. Kees, 1015 Broadway.

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**ZIMMERMAN.** In this city, December 8, Zimmerman, son of J. J. Zimmerman, 1015 Broadway.

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MINTS NOW PAY OWN EXPENSES.

**Profits Made in Coining of Pennies and Nickels.**

**Should be Twenty-One-cent Pieces Per Capita.**

**Billions of Little Bronzes are Now Made Yearly.**

The famine in pennies, recently reported from various parts of the country, says a bulletin issued by the National City Bank of New York, is the more surprising in view of the fact that the government coining of 1-cent pieces has been much larger in recent years than in any earlier period of the history of the country. A compilation shows that more than 1,000,000,000 1-cent coins have been manufactured by the government and distributed to the people during the last dozen years. In fact, the out-turn of 1-cent pieces in the last decade forms one-third of the total since the beginning of our present form of government.

The bank's statement on this subject shows that the number of 1-cent coins manufactured by the mints of the United States from 1913 to the end of the fiscal year 1916, was 2,804,000,000, while the number issued in the last decade alone is in round numbers, 1,000,000,000. Even in the single fiscal year 1916 the number of 1-cent pieces coined was 1,000,000,000, while in the high record year, 1910, the number issued in the last decade alone was 1,000,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the last decade is 1,000,000,000, while in the high record year, 1910, the number issued in the last decade alone was 1,000,000,000.

The number of 1-cent pieces coined from the beginning of the government to date would, even if all were in existence, not circulate, allow for each individual about twenty-seven 1-cent pieces. Of course, the number actually available is far less than this, for it is quite probable that out of the 1,000,000,000 1-cent pieces coined by the government, not more than 2,000,000,000 are now in existence, or at least in circulation, making the present average per capita of about twenty 1-cent pieces.

The coining of 1-cent pieces began with the first year's operation of the mints, the total number coined in the first period for which figures are available (1793-1800) being 1,000,000. In that decade there were coined 14,524 half-cent pieces. The half-cent pieces were coined in 1801, and the number of 1-cent pieces coined in the immediately subsequent period, for the number coined in the period 1801-1810, was about as great as the number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1811-1820, which was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1821-1830, was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1831-1840, was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1841-1850, was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1851-1860, was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1861-1870, was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1871-1880, was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1881-1890, was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1891-1900, was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1901-1910, was about 1,000,000. The number of 1-cent pieces coined in the period 1911-1916, was about 1,000,000.

All of the 1-cent pieces now issued by the government are of bronze. In the very early periods they were of copper, then of a comparatively short time of nickel, though the proportions, which the copper or nickel coins formed of the total is very small, the entire number of copper 1-cent coins issued having been 156,000,000; nickel, 290,772,000; bronze, 2,447,211,000.

The "minor coins" of the United States, including the half-cent, 1-cent, 2-cent, 3-cent and 5-cent coins, aggregates about 2,000,000,000 in number. Of the 1-cent coins the number as already indicated is about 2,800,000,000, of which about 2,000,000,000 were nickel and 156,000,000 copper; of the 2-cent coins there were issued 45,601,000; of the 3-cent coins, 31,378,000; of the 5-cent coins, 42,770,000. The number of silver and of the 5-cent pieces the total number issued has been of nickel, 1,811,800 and of silver, 97,004,000.

All "token" coins issued by the government are now of bronze or nickel; all of the 1-cent pieces being of bronze, all of the 5-cent pieces being of nickel. The use of silver for the manufacture of the minor coins was discontinued in 1874.

The face value of the "token" 1-cent piece (the 1-cent piece) is, of course, much greater than the value of the metal which they contain. In fact, the profit on the manufacture of these coins, together with a slight profit on the manufacture of the minor silver coins (10, 25 and 50-cent pieces) is more than enough to pay the running expenses of the mints.

ORCHESTRA LEADER DIES AT CAMP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 9.—Word was received here today of the death of Camp Klarny M. of Charles M. Crisp, leader of the Mission Inn orchestra, who had been ill for some time with pneumonia. A. M. Miller, master of the inn, is taking steps to secure a funeral for the young musician. The parents of the deceased reside at Corona.

CONTRACTORS PASS THE BUCK.

**Blame Railroads, Surveyor and War Department for Road Delay.**

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.**

**VIRALIA, Dec. 8.**—Contractors blame the County Surveyor, the Surveyor blames the railroad and the railroad blames the War Department for inability to supply the various construction companies with crushed rock sufficient to keep full crews at work on various units of the county highways, now under construction.

Half a score of the contractors were before the Board of Supervisors to protest against conditions. They were told by the county officials that after the county had reconstructed a number of flat cars to handle the material, the railroad was able to move it only after preferential freight had been handled from terminal points in accordance with instructions from Washington.

Road crews are being supplied at the present time with about enough material to keep them working half time, it is stated.

SLACKER CHAMPION?

**President Arrested Twice on Charges of Failing to Register.**

So far as is known H. F. Spheres, a president, who claims to reside at No. 219 North Broadway, holds the slacker championship of Los Angeles. He has been in jail twice on suspicion of being a slacker, and is no better off now than he was before the June registration.

The president of the Spheres walked into the Central Police Station and asked for a night's lodging. He had no registration card, so the police held him on suspicion. He explained that he had been unaware of the registration June 5. An army officer took him to the Hall of Records where he registered and was given a certificate, which, he says, was not numbered.

He states that he "put up" his certificate a time or two, with restaurant receipts for a few meals when he was out of money. Finally the certificate became soiled and he was forced to think he wouldn't need it again. Last night Officer Mortensen picked him up on the street and took him to Broadway. Now he wishes he had the certificate. He is 38, and was born in Pennsylvania.

Private Brick, of the Tenth Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at the Harbor, came to Los Angeles on a leave of absence. He was seen by Police Officer Pauls, who took him into custody and lodged him in the City Jail on a charge of evading the selective draft law.

SHIPPING.

**HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.**  
ARRIVED—YANKEE, Dec. 9. From San Francisco, via San Pedro, Port of Los Angeles.

**WHERE PASSENGER STEAMERS DOCK.**  
Pacific Steamship Company steamers leave for San Francisco, via San Pedro, Port of Los Angeles, on Monday, December 10, at 10 o'clock a.m.

**LOCAL CARRIERS.**  
Steamer leave for San Pedro for California, Monday, December 10, at 10 o'clock a.m.

**IN PORT.**  
Steamer North Pacific, from San Francisco, arrived at Los Angeles, Monday, December 9, at 10 o'clock a.m.

**POST TIME.**  
The steamer O. M. Carr, which sailed for San Francisco, Monday, December 10, at 10 o'clock a.m.

MAKES MARK CASH SHOWING.

**Ohio Oil's Dividend on its Stock Value.**

**Expect to Drill All Wells in Wyoming Field.**

**Closeness to Casper Feasible Operation.**

Concentration of the drilling of the Big Muddy field in this winter has been on by the Ohio Oil Company, which is now drilling the Wall Street well. The crews will be sent to the accessible fields in the winter where railroad facilities are new to Casper, the oil pipeline of the Rocky Mountains.

Ohio Oil has been a developer of oil fields in the West, and together with the refining company has developed the oil industry in the State. Practically all the oil in the State is produced by the Ohio Oil Company.

Since 1912, its first year of operation, it has produced more than 100,000,000 barrels of oil. The company has a stock of 1,150,000 shares, of which it owns 1,100,000 shares. The company has a net income of \$1,150,000, and a dividend of \$1.15 per share.

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Ohio Oil has been an aggressive developer of oil fields in Wyoming and, together with the Midwest Refining Company, has developed the oil resources of the state. Practically all the oil produced in the state is refined by the company or its subsidiaries. The company's operations are concentrated in the Big Muddy field, which is one of the largest oil fields in the world. The company's operations are expected to continue throughout the winter, and it is expected that the company will be able to produce a large amount of oil from this field.

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XVTH YEAR

## BEET SUGAR INQUIRY.

Action Threatened In Case the Growers and Refiners Fail to Agree on Contract Price.

Any indictment of the beet industry by the growers and refiners is the subject of the entire controversy. The growers and refiners are in a dispute over the price of beet sugar. The growers are demanding a higher price for their beets, while the refiners are offering a lower price. The dispute has led to a threatened action by the growers against the refiners. The growers are claiming that the refiners are not paying them a fair price for their beets. They are claiming that the refiners are using their power to drive the price of beets down. The refiners are claiming that they are offering a fair price for the beets. They are claiming that the growers are demanding a price that is too high. The dispute has led to a threatened action by the growers against the refiners. The growers are claiming that the refiners are not paying them a fair price for their beets. They are claiming that the refiners are using their power to drive the price of beets down. The refiners are claiming that they are offering a fair price for the beets. They are claiming that the growers are demanding a price that is too high.

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## TAXES GARNERED TOTAL BIG SUM.

First Installment of the Consolidated Levies Being Checked.

A total of \$8,000,000 of the first installment of the consolidated city and county taxes has been counted, compiled and checked, and the balance of approximately \$4,000,000 will be counted this week, according to the announcement made yesterday by County Tax Collector Welch. He states that from between \$600,000 and \$700,000 is being counted daily.

The significant feature of this year's collection is that the people did not pay for the full year's taxes as they have the previous year," said Collector Welch. "A small percentage of citizens cleaned up, but the vast majority took advantage of the two-payment plan."

This is a true indication that money is being needed for payment on Liberty Bonds and thrift stamps. The total that will be collected this year in taxes for the county and city is \$12,500,000. Collector Welch announced yesterday, and \$6,000,000 of this sum is the city's share. This is the first year that taxes have been collected under the consolidated plan.

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## BISHOP'S INSTALLATION IS TO BE IMPRESSIVE.

Archbishop Hanna Will Occupy Throne at Solemn Ceremonial.

A DEEPLY impressive ceremony, rarely seen on the Pacific Coast, will be conducted in St. Vincent's Cathedral at 10 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon, when Bishop Cantwell will be formally installed as the head of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles. Bishop Cantwell will probably arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow, although this is not definitely known. He will be accompanied by a party of prominent San Francisco priests. More than 100 priests from San Francisco and the bay cities will participate in the elaborate ceremonies at the local cathedral, and there will also be present practically all of the priests of this diocese. Within this diocese there are 276 priests, ninety-two of the religious, and there are 184 secular priests. There will also be present at the installation ceremonies members of the various sisterhoods established within this diocese. The entire front portion of the church will be reserved for the visiting priests and those of this diocese. The ceremonies will begin with a procession of priests, the archbishop and the bishop, from the sacristy around outside the building to the main portal. There the procession will halt, and Mr. P. Harnett will present to Bishop Cantwell the holy water, the bishop will place incense within the censer and bless it, and the procession will then proceed into the church, up the center aisle to the sanctuary, while the choir sings "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus."

Then will begin the celebration of the pontifical mass by Bishop Cantwell, with Mr. Harnett as assistant priest. Archbishop Hanna will occupy the throne during the mass, and at its close he will conduct Bishop Cantwell to the baldstool. Mr. Harnett will then recite the prayers of installation and will give the address of welcome to the bishop. Following this the bishop will form in procession and pay their respects to the newly installed rector and march out of the church and to the sacristy in the form in which it entered.

Following the services a luncheon will be served for the visiting clergy. Three husky millions of the law, armed to the teeth, one veteran newspaper reporter, also well supplied with portable artillery, in a big police machine, dashed madly to the home of C. W. Wilson, at No. 2383 Sag Marino street, last night in answer to a call that a burglar was breaking into the place. It sounded like the "real thing," when the armed forces arrived on the scene. In the back part of the house there was quite a commotion. The officers and reporter shifted their equipment nearer to the door as they entered and surrounded the house. But when the four men, guns and flashlights in hand, came face to face with the culprit, they found him already covered with a garb of law. Held fast by the evidence of his raid when the iron handle caught around his neck, a dog of mixed misty and generous tail was frantically trying to shake himself loose from the garb of law.

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## MEN TO TRAIN FOR OFFICERS.

Eight Camp Lewis Soldiers to be Sent to Kansas for Signal Corps Course.

BY A. P. ROBERT WILK. CAMP LEWIS (Tacoma), Dec. 8.—Frederick R. Hinkle, San Francisco newspaper man, has been selected from the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Field Signal Battalion to attend the signal officers' school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Seven other men were selected from the battalion, including Alfred Whitall, wealthy young realty owner of San Francisco. Hinkle enlisted in the aviation corps last spring, but was discharged after several weeks of training because his eyesight was not keen enough. He then enlisted in the Signal Corps.

Among other well-known San Francisco newspaper men who have won commissions in the army are Lieut. Kenneth McKim, Lieut. Robert Wright, Lieut. Kenneth Adams, Military Police, and Minot Saunders, Aviation Corps. Capt. James Scott, known to the baseball world as "Death Valley Jim" Scott of the Chicago White Sox, has arrived in Tacoma, with instructions to report at Camp Lewis December 15 for duty with the National Army.

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## MAYOR HALTS FIRE.

Executive of Beverly Hills Proves an Efficient Worker when Flames Threaten.

A brush fire which threatened the lives of hundreds of people and residences valued at many thousands of dollars was halted by the tireless work of F. E. Benedict, the chairman of the Board of Trustees of Beverly Hills; R. A. Benedict, his son, and Percy Clark, a large property owner. The fire started about 9 o'clock on the Wolfkill property and burned over several acres before it was discovered by Mr. Benedict. The flames swept thirty feet high, according to spectators, and rapidly toward Beverly Glen, where many fashionable homes are located. If the fire had reached the mouth of the Glen it would have been impossible for residents to escape, as there is only one road leading from the fire.

Through the valiant work of Mr. Benedict and a small crew which he recruited, the flames were checked, a road having been cut and back-dug used. About sixty acres of land was burned, none of it being under cultivation. There the valiant work of Mr. Benedict and a small crew which he recruited, the flames were checked, a road having been cut and back-dug used. About sixty acres of land was burned, none of it being under cultivation.

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## HOLD TRIO IN FIRE INQUIRY.

Suspect German Chemist of Causing Destruction.

Powder Plant Conflagration Laid to Teuton Plot. Police Investigate Activities of Three Prisoners.

Responsible, according to the belief expressed by the police at Long Beach last night, for the explosion and fire that destroyed a portion of the plant of the Western Chemical Company on the 2nd inst., and entailed a loss of \$10,000 to the establishment, one of great military value, Alexis M. Schwittalla, a young German chemist employed at the plant at the time, is held in the city jail at the beach city for investigation. The chain of evidence has been drawn so close around the youth that tomorrow, the police claim, either a charge of arson will be lodged against him or he will be turned over to the Federal authorities for disposition.

Charges of implication may also be lodged against Alfred Schwittalla, brother of the chemist, who was a guard at the plant, and William Little, the night watchman, both of whom have been arrested by Detectives Mitchell and Cervantes and Chief of Police Cole, who have been working on the case since the fire a week ago. William Little, the night watchman who was on duty the night of the explosion and fire and who told a graphic story to the police of a revolver duel in the dark with an unknown man, is being held on a charge of investigation with the younger of the Schwittalla brothers. As evidence of the duel, the night watchman showed the detectives bullet holes in the window casing of one of the buildings.

Among the startling facts unearthed by the police who have been working on the case, are the young chemist's alleged activities to secure from a Long Beach inventor of a high explosive for government use, the secret formula, and the fact that Schwittalla is said to have formerly resided here in the same house with Capt. Alfred Fritzen, the alleged German propagandist and spy, who was arrested in Los Angeles and later sentenced in New York according to the detective Young Schwittalla, who is 25 years old, is declared by the local police to have been a close personal friend of Capt. Fritzen. He is also said to have been a close personal friend of Capt. Fritzen. He is also said to have been a close personal friend of Capt. Fritzen.

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Community singing at Exposition Park yesterday. When thousands joined their voices in the singing of patriotic songs and hymns, lead by a military band and the "Billy" Sunday gospel chorus.

## BIG GUNS WILL BOOM AT CAMP KEARNY TODAY.

COMMUNITY SINGING ATTRACTS MANY TO EXPOSITION PARK SUNDAY.

Several thousand persons gathered at Exposition Park, yesterday afternoon, to participate in a great community singing program, which was led by the Billy Sunday gospel chorus of a thousand voices. Although several calls were received from various persons who thought they had seen the robbers yesterday, no trace of the trio could be found. According to Detective Captain Home there is but slight chance of finding the men unless one of the trio confesses during a drunken orgy. Sheriff Cline yesterday dispatched several carloads of deputies to go over the ground known to have been covered by the robbers, but no clue as to the identity of the men or concerning the destination could be found.

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## GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS A STATE THRIFT DAY.

CHILDREN WILL BE SHOWN NECESSITY OF SAVING BY SPECIAL CEREMONIES.

December 13 has been set aside as Thrift Day by Gov. Stephens in a proclamation issued yesterday as follows: "The lesson of thrift must be well learned, not only for the purpose of the war, but in order that it may become a fixed habit in coming generations of the democracy which the nation is fighting to preserve. The medium through which this national need is brought home to every man, woman and child, is the present war saving campaign. It is important that the children of today shall take a leading part in war saving, and learn well the lesson of thrift. The child who saves in the nation's hour of need also lays a solid cornerstone for his future, and starts a habit that will be beneficial through his whole life."

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## DENIES HE IS JOB HUNTING.

Former City School Head is  
Here from Columbus.

Not Candidate for Positions,  
is His Declaration.

Speaks at Church of People  
on World Problems.

John H. Francis, former Superintendent of Schools, who arrived here from Columbus, O., to attend the conference of educators to be held in Southern California cities, December 17-22, denied that he was leaving work for the position of Commissioner of Secondary Education, County Superintendent of Schools, or for the job of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"That is all news to me," said Mr. Francis, "and the first time I heard anything about such statements was when my uncle, E. M. Felt, told me shortly after my arrival here today that it was being rumored that I was going to leave for a job, and I will return to Columbus on December 22."

It has been stated that Mr. Francis receives \$6500 in Columbus and that he would receive only \$5000 were he to get one of the California jobs.

It is true that I would rather earn less in California," said Mr. Francis, "but I would not be glad to get back and would be glad to stay here, but it is no longer my intention to return here."

The former Superintendent of Schools spoke yesterday at Rev. R. E. Blight's Church of the People at Blanchard Hall, and spoke of the educator's part in the world.

"Great world problems will follow the close of the war," he said. "The nation's greatest work is the education of the boys and girls who will enter into these problems. It will be necessary to expand our system of education to help the boys and girls to discover in what fields they are fitted. Too many enter their fields of endeavor without this preparation on the part of the schools results in a loss of from 50 to 75 per cent of the nation's potential."

Efficiency and democracy are the great factors that will determine the supremacy of the nation in the next few years. Democracy is not a thing that will come in a few days or years, but is the product of education. If therefore, coming to a world democracy, we must lay emphasis on democracy in our public schools."

While in Los Angeles, Mr. Francis will reside at No. 923 East Twenty-ninth street, at the home of his mother.

## GOOD RESULTS ARE EXPECTED.

UNFAVORABLE MARKETS HAVE  
NOT HALTED MINING IN  
GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 9.—Development work that gives good promise of a full measure of success is being conducted in the Goldfield district. The scope of mining operations has been curtailed in some degree here, as elsewhere, operating costs have advanced. Unfavorable market conditions, which have rendered inactive the stocks and nearly all precious and semi-precious metal mines, have not appreciably affected the operations of Goldfield properties.

The so-called assemblage companies are now expanding the degree of efficiency and economy in their operations and, with knowledge now available of geological conditions in the district, are performing a large amount of well-directed work for the money expended.

Among the properties from which the most encouraging reports have come are the Atlanta, Kawana, Great Bend, Red Rock, Florence, Blue Bull, Cracker Jack, Jumbo Extension, Jumbo Junior, Spearhead, Silver Pick, Granada and Merger mines.

Looking beyond present developments, however, the outlook is bright. A period of greater activity and production in future, as a result of work that is now being carried to great depth, for the purpose of exploring the main ore channels within the underlying granite and far below the volcanic formations in which mining operations have been conducted in the past.

Recent reports indicate an expansion of development work on deep levels, particularly in the Grizzly Bear mine, that is now being developed at depth on the big property, where a large quantity of gold-copper ore has been mined in the past.

## "BONE DRY" MEN WILL CELEBRATE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)  
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—A meeting called by the Santa Monica Loyal League to celebrate the victory of this organization in the election of last Tuesday, when the bone-dry ordinance was given a big majority vote, will be held in the First Methodist Church on next Tuesday, Mrs. D. G. Stephens, president emerita of the Santa Monica Bay Women's Club, will preside.

Other speakers will be Dr. L. T. Gull, editor of the Santa Monica New Outlook; Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; G. B. Dickinson, vice-president of the Merchants' National Bank, and other prominent members of the Loyal League.

## Fire Inquiry.

(Continued from First Page.)

have endeavored, by many clever schemes, to secure the formula of the high explosive invented by the Long Beach man for use in the present war against Kaiserism.

Alexis Schwittalla was the chief chemist and most trusted employee of the Western Chemical Manufacturing Company, Eight and Elwood streets, which was burned at 2 o'clock last Monday morning. The chief product of the plant was strontium nitrate, used by the United States army and navy for pyrotechnic signaling on both land and sea. There were only two such establishments in the United States, the other being run in connection with the DuPont Powder Company's plant.

MADE IN GERMANY.  
Before the war Germany controlled the entire output of the product and possessed, it was thought, the only formula for its manufacture. Shortly after the war broke out, it is stated, a couple of Germans, both natives of Germany, joined the forces of the United States in the Western Chemical Company here. It was not long before a series of explosions, occurring perhaps every few months, began to wreck portions of the plant. No one could be found responsible, and, as a result, the plant changed hands a couple of occasions. Different forces were hired, it is stated, but the young chemist was always retained and resulted, finally, in the big blaze that destroyed last Monday \$40,000 worth of machinery and buildings.

Alexis M. Schwittalla is a graduate of the University of St. Louis. He specialized in chemistry, physics and biology. He is exceptionally well educated, speaks English and German fluently and reads French and Spanish well. His graduation thesis at the University of St. Louis was on the subject of "Strontium Nitrate," the chemical manufactured by the plant that was destroyed.

For two years young Schwittalla taught chemistry in Campden College, Paris du Chien, Wis.

AGED WOMAN BURIED.  
WHITTIER, Dec. 9.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Holton, 93 years old, were conducted here this afternoon. She was the mother of Dr. Q. A. R. Holton and Mrs. Fannie Kirkman, both of this city. She was, since the death of her husband, Lydia Head Sharpless, the oldest person in Whittier. She was a lifelong member of the Friends Church.

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## TWO SHOT IN ROW OVER BOY.

Quarrel Over Insane Youth  
may Prove Fatal.

Man Held by Police Says He  
Acted in Self-defense.

Story of Fracas Told Police  
Smacks of Mystery.

A quarrel as to who should have charge of an insane youth, yesterday resulted in the shooting and probable fatal injury of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bates, of No. 503 South Cummings street. William H. Rader is charged with the crime.

The man and his wife, it is alleged, were shot through the neck by Rader, who, after giving himself up to the police, stated that he had shot in self-defense. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were taken to the Receiving Hospital, where they were given emergency treatment by Police Surgeons Zorb and Stadfeld, and later were removed to the Clara Barton Hospital.

According to a report of the shooting made by Officers Kincaid and Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Bates have been taking care of the insane suspect for three months, and had engaged Rader to guard the young man. For this they received a monthly sum from the father of the lad.

RADER HIRED.  
The father, two weeks ago, became acquainted with Rader, and told him of his circumstances, saying that the amount he had to pay the man and his wife was ruining him, and had advised the latter to take the youth to his home in the West Adams Hotel. Rader agreed to take the youth to his home in the West Adams Hotel. Rader agreed to take the youth to his home in the West Adams Hotel.

Yesterday morning Rader, who slept outside the door of the insane man's room, arose, dressed and packed his belongings and those of the suspect, with the intention of locating a cottage in Sierra Madre, and taking him to his mother last Friday. Bates was received yesterday by Chief Butler from Mrs. Horace Page of National City. According to the police, the father of the youth, who was taken to the hospital, was shot in the head and chest, and the mother was shot in the head and chest.

SON SOUGHT HERE.  
A letter requesting that Edgar Patterson, supposed to be living in Los Angeles, be located at once on account of the death of his mother last Friday, was received yesterday by Chief Butler from Mrs. Horace Page of National City. According to the police, the father of the youth, who was taken to the hospital, was shot in the head and chest, and the mother was shot in the head and chest.

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## MUCH MARRIED, COMES HERE TO FORGET PAST?

Known here as the once-around-the-clock bride, Frances Hanan, whose husband, James Henry Brand, cotton and munition broker, last week secured an annulment of his marriage to her in the New York Superior Court, is now on her way West, according to a statement made yesterday by friends here.

Daughter of wealthy parents, Miss Hanan first attracted attention here by marrying Arthur N. Harris, Los Angeles and El Paso broker, in the city, February 2, 1914, then asking the next day an annulment of the marriage. She alleged that she married Harris following a champagne supper, after a courtship of twelve hours. Asked her reason for marrying Mr. Harris, she replied that she did not know, but that she was rushed into it.

Mr. Brand alleged in his suit that his wife had been known as the "Millionaire kid of Pascook alley."

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Three groans for the Kaiser—  
That Limburger cheese;  
May the swell in his head  
Go down to his knees.  
May he break his damned neck  
On the Hindenburg line  
And go to Hell croaking:

Typographical errors are generally excusable, but when the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot speaks of "Gen. Perishing" it is a trifling matter. — (Charleston News and Courier)

These conditions violate the principles of conservation. With transportation blocked by war movement, the importance—and the inducement—for opening up factories, mills

ing that American success in this war depends upon co-operation on the largest scale and upon perfect centralization of national action.

This is a Real War—no yipping contest. We shall win by blood and bullets and other sacrifice; and Noise won't help us a bit.

With a dry town after April 1, 1918, what will become of the old-fashioned expression, "Say when."

er's song.  
have looked at the one  
- [Rose Henderson is the

names was read and  
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spur.  
Los

rades Hotel, 8 Pasadena.  
ment.



# PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

When does a gray beard  
white with old age?

The Russians are all right,  
it is evident they have lost the  
direction.

Let us hope that in the  
time of the war there will be  
cheerless days.

Another political party has  
in Russia, the Cadets. A  
name would be a knock out  
boost.

We suppose there will be the  
demand for the pen with which  
ident Wilson signed the war  
against Austria.

Reasonable reading of the  
Longfellow's "Building of the  
Used to recite it at school  
old Ohio some years ago.

The blue prints showing  
ships for the navy are  
far as they go, but we can  
carry troops overseas in them.

A Japanese has invented a  
fangled celluloid out of  
Boston they make  
other highbrows out of the  
ble.

The Kerechky telephone  
have he did not pay his bill,  
might good man have been  
of that lapse.

Why should a young woman  
her future life to a young man  
cannot get a dime's worth  
of the butcher without  
down the price?

There are but thirty  
a dime's worth of sherry,  
a dime's worth of corn  
is interesting information,  
you are looking for calcium.

We are "going to Haila,"  
a mission of peace and  
clemency will be the first to  
the work of securing the  
and helping the stricken  
people.

It is reported that German  
make her supreme effort in  
ary. This means plenty of  
agent for the Kaiser, for he  
is the shortest month in the  
ed?

Would it not be more  
say that there is a "promis-  
shortage of some things  
make up the American  
pretend to argue that it is  
ed?"

It is announced that  
enough wheels in this  
supply the demands of the  
case there must be a  
those in the hands of the  
will be utilized.

The patriotic work of the  
of this country is doing  
grass upon the other  
workfulness for the ball  
thing that could have  
Everybody admires the  
capacity and the vision of  
of the nation.

Just because Austria tried  
Serbia we are paying  
taxes and other  
travelling in millions of dollars  
of Liberty Bonds and  
cents for postage stamps,  
worth it? Yet that is just  
big war started.

Hundreds of thousands of  
men will be used by the  
the western front. In the  
what is to become of the  
dier who wanted to join  
try instead of the cavalry,  
that when retreat was  
didn't want to be bothered  
home?"

One way to make an  
in local conditions is to  
Agency commission men  
That ought to be easy.  
efficiency commission at all,  
is it necessary to hire a  
ouffit to see that officials  
common sense in the op-  
their departments?

The declaration of war  
Austria means that we  
actively engaged against  
that has been trying  
allies to their knees ever  
beginning of hostilities.  
of the Lord will not be  
supreme test that is be-  
reputation and their friends  
overboard.

The Shipping Board law  
be amended to the  
forty of the members  
performed operators of the  
that the manager of the  
portion shall be a prop-  
erent shipbuilder. It should  
provided that a minority of  
bers of the board shall be  
of the largest minority party  
sented in Congress.

There is a part of President  
for naming Democrats or  
Republicans as members  
boards. This is supposed  
war carried on by the nation  
by the Democratic party  
and.

EARTH AND STARS  
I have looked at the stars  
I think.  
For my soul hangs lonely  
brink  
Of a wild, bright chain,  
far sea  
Where only my dreams  
me.  
There is light and splendor  
wings  
But the aching wonder of  
things.  
Night wind, blow me  
toll.  
Fresh-turned by the play  
Of blossomy blades,  
asleep.  
Of mini-grown garden  
cale crop.  
Of a rose-wreathed perch  
er's song.  
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# The News From South of Tehachepi's Top.

## MAN PASTOR MAKES WROTHY.

Preis and City  
Council.

His Ancestors Were  
Aristocrats.

Among Soldiers at  
Lake Attached.

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City Council.

Blasphemy  
Red Cross.

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## RAID OPIUM JOINT AT SANTA MONICA.

QUANTITY OF DRUG FOUND  
BY THE OFFICERS.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—A raid  
of two shacks in the vicinity of  
Fourth street and Pennsylvania ave-  
nue just before dawn today, on a  
tip that two white women were in  
company with King H. I. owner of one  
of the houses, found him away from  
home and no women present, but  
resulted in the capture of four  
Celestials, a dozen or more opium  
smoking layouts, a quantity of yens-  
hee, and a trunk, filled with the  
drug and other layouts, and the prop-  
erty of Ah Gah, a Chinese, now dead,  
who lived in this city for nearly  
twenty years and cooked for many  
prominent families.

The prisoners unanimously de-  
clared that all the layouts and  
yenshee found was the property of  
the defunct Chinaman and that they  
personally had no knowledge of or ad-  
dition to the drug. The trunk was  
found in the yard of King H. I. place,  
the Chinamen declaring that it, with  
its contents had not been touched  
since the death of King H. I. a year ago.  
The other paraphernalia would also  
have gone into the trunk, but there  
was no room, they said. The trunk  
was in the yard because it was bad  
luck to have a dead man's property  
in the house.

Lee Quong Fong, according to  
Capt. Clarence Webb of the Santa  
Monica police, who made the raid  
with a posse of officers, was the only  
one captured who did not try to  
escape the back to the deceased  
Chinaman.

A room at the police station is  
filled with the layouts taken from  
the two houses. These include both  
home-made and first-class outfit-  
scales for weighing the drug, wamp-  
um and other paraphernalia in quan-  
tities. Fong, Wong Lung, a laundry-  
man, who lives in the second house  
seized, Wine Shing and Sin Lee,  
taken in the same house, will ap-  
pear before Judge M. R. King to-  
morrow at 9 a. m. to answer to the  
charge of violating the drug act.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—Girls  
of the Santa Monica High School  
student body are planning to make  
a service flag to fly from the flag-  
pole of the building. No less than  
fifty-eight stars will be needed, ac-  
cording to the honor roll of stu-  
dents that will be placed in the  
school auditorium tomorrow.

Five former football athletes are  
now non-commissioned officers in the  
Marine Corps and another Samoli  
alumnus, Lieut. Norman Jensen, is  
also in that branch of the service  
and is believed to be "somewhere  
in France."

The school is also "doing its bit"  
in other ways, a banner, said to be  
the first of its kind given to the  
State by a high school student  
body, last week netted \$607.50, to  
be given to the various war funds.  
The students have also subscribed  
generously to both issue of Liberty  
Bonds and to the Red Cross. They  
also have planted extensive gardens to  
increase the food supply.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—Contributions  
to complete the \$600 fund for the  
establishment in France of a Visalia  
ambulance unit have been received  
by M. J. Rouse, C. T. Buckman and  
T. F. Bibbey, the committee of busi-  
ness men in charge.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—New  
with the "Patriot Day"  
efficiency commission at all,  
is it necessary to hire a  
ouffit to see that officials  
common sense in the op-  
their departments?

The declaration of war  
Austria means that we  
actively engaged against  
that has been trying  
allies to their knees ever  
beginning of hostilities.  
of the Lord will not be  
supreme test that is be-  
reputation and their friends  
overboard.

The Shipping Board law  
be amended to the  
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